
Title: Welcome

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If you are reading this, you have survived your capture, and your training. When we write this, none have so-survived. If you see no other former Britannians around you, this means you are the first.

The machine father is perfect, but even perfection can wear down, can break, and needs improvement.

You have already participated in restoring the Machine Father, Exodus, and his armies to perfection, when time and use makes them less than such.

Now, you will participate in improving on that perfection.

Our first improvement will be the addition of subtlety and stealth to our already-dearly arsenal.

We have devised the means to make sophisticated dopplegangers. We will then murder, and replace, key figures from Britannia. Our first two targets will be Danica Amandine and Yusef Ad-Din.

But they will not be the last.

With these dopplegangers

we will contribute to Britannia's rotting from within. Machines can do everything better than can creatures of flesh and blood and this includes corruption and decay.

As you can see, though, we are having difficulty getting these dopplegangers to move beyond their initial newborn stage, wherein they are really quite weak.

In your previous lives, you were alchemists, tinkerers, physicians, mages, midwives, or what have you. But now you are all the same. You are part of the machine now.

If you are wondering why your mouth is sewn shut, it is because your screams, at this stage, no longer please us.

If you should not perform up to expectations, you will be granted a new mouth, and through it you will scream from a death so agonizing you will wish to undergo training again.

Now get to work.